Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Aug 2020 at 18:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy conditions. Medium for times of rain.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020: Mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
MIST	FOG						
Mist	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Weather: Patchy low cloud, mist and drizzle overnight. Any low cloud and mist will soon clear during the morning to leave a bright day with some sunny spells and perhaps the odd shower. Cloud thickening from the south in the evening with patchy rain developing by midnight. Winds also strengthening late in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, mainly patches near or above the summits. However, 40% early and late in the day, cloud more extensive with bases lowering to around 600m.

Visibility: Mainly very good during daylight hours, but locally moderate or poor early morning and later in in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/5 SE	3/4 W	3/5 SE	7/10 E	10/15 E	12/18 E	20/28 E	29/38 E	34/46 E
900	3/4 SE	3/4 W	3/4 SE	8/11 E	11/16 E	13/19 E	20/28 E	28/38 E	32/44 E
600	2/3 SE	2/3 SE	2/3 SE	6/9 E	9/14 E	11/17 E	15/24 E	19/29 E	24/37 E
300	2/3 S	2/4 W	1/3 E	4/9 E	6/13 E	7/16 E	9/22 E	9/29 E	11/34 E
Glen	1/2 S	2/3 E	1/3 E	2/5 SE	2/7 E	6/11 E	14/24 E	16/29 E	20/37 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/10	10/10	10/10	11/9	12/10	13/11	10/7	9/5	9/4
900	11/11	11/10	11/11	11/10	13/11	14/12	11/8	10/6	10/5
600	13/13	12/13	13/13	14/13	15/14	16/14	14/12	12/9	12/8
300	14/15	14/14	14/14	16/16	19/18	19/18	17/16	14/13	14/12
Glen	16/16	16/16	16/16	18/19	20/21	21/21	20/18	17/14	16/13
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strengthening winds later in the day.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020
Weather: Heavy overnight rain. A bright day with some sunny spells and a few showers. The showers possibly heavy and thundery in the evening. Windy with gales over the summits.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 30 to 40mph gusts 60mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight, otherwise 80%, cloud mainly near or above the summits, perhaps lowering on the tops in heavy evening showers.

Visibility: Mostly very good, but moderate in any heavy showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 to 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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